

BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH.

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PRICE TWO CENTS

IOWA MAN LYNCHED

**JAMES CULLEN TAKEN FROM JAIL
AT CHARLES CITY BY A MOB
AND HANGED.**

KILLED WIFE AND STEPSON

**CITIZENS FEARED HE MIGHT
EVADE JUSTICE BECAUSE
HE WAS RICH.**

Charles City, Ia., Jan. 10.—James Cullen, who murdered his wife and fifteen-year-old stepson, was taken from the Floyd county jail here at night by a mob and hanged to the Cedar river bridge in the heart of the city. The mob broke into the jail and quickly overcame the feeble resistance that Sheriff Schermerhorn was able to offer. The mob was composed of many of the leading citizens of the town and even the leaders made no attempt to disguise themselves. Cullen fought like a tiger, but was overpowered. He declared that his wife and son had attacked him and that he had killed them in self-defense.

Four or five ministers and a large number of women were in the crowd. The crowd gathered about the jail about 9 o'clock. With a railroad iron they battered down the door and with picks and axes quickly cut through the wall.

Judging from the expressions about town the hanging is largely the result of the pardon granted to Louis Busse, the Bremer county wife murderer. Busse murdered his wife within fifteen miles of Charles City and was granted reprieves and then his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

One of Cullen's sons, it is said, was hanged by a mob in Missouri near Joplin a dozen years ago for horse-stealing.

Cullen had been married three times, his two former wives leaving him.

Cullen's brother, Richard Cullen, a banker from Warren, Ill., who was in the city, did not hear of the mobbing until after it was all over.

Lynchers Do Not Fear Prosecution.

Men who participated in the lynching stated that they did not fear prosecution. They said that they disliked mob violence but that they considered that if lynching was ever justifiable it was in the case of Cullen. They declared that the estate of \$50,000 which he had accumulated as a contractor here would have been used to fight his cause in the courts and that it would be years before he would have been punished, if ever tried.

W. W. Schermerhorn, the sheriff of Floyd county, was able to make only feeble resistance. While he was aware that the feeling was at high pitch he did not deem that it was likely to result in lynching and made no preparations to defend the prisoner.

James Cullen was a wealthy contractor of this city. He first murdered his wife with a large knife and then endeavored to murder his stepson in the same manner. He went to where the boy, James Eastman, was sleeping, and when he had felt the knife blade touch his throat he battled bravely with his stepfather and gained possession of the weapon. Boarders in the house were aroused, as was also Cullen's brother, Richard Cullen, a banker at Warren, Ill., whom Cullen had summoned by wire and who arrived at the Cullen home an hour before the tragedy. "He, with Professor Rudd and Royal Jacobs, took the knife away from Cullen and the boy started to town to summon the marshal. As he started to leave by the front door Cullen shot him twice, killing him instantly. Cullen then attempted to kill himself by shooting. Cullen was always known as a man of temper and was somewhat eccentric. He was sixty years old.

Fuel Situation Serious.

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 10.—The fuel situation here is serious. There is no coal in sight, the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company only having barely seven tons of coal to run the entire division. There are grave fears that traffic will be tied up.

Governor Brooks' Message.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 10.—Governor B. B. Brooks in his message to the legislature recommends a state depository law, a primary election law, reapportionment and a new banking law and says that the railways are not paying their just share of the taxes.

Factories Destroyed by Fire.

Pittsburg, Jan. 10.—Fire at night destroyed the factories of the Russell-Kress Box company and the Fort Pitt Washboard company, adjoining at McKee's Rocks, a suburb, throwing 200 men out of work and causing a loss estimated at \$100,000.

MAKES RAPID PROGRESS.

House Begins Consideration of the Army Bill.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The house has begun the consideration of the army bill by sections under the five minute rule. Before adjournment thirty-one of the forty-five pages of the bill were completed.

A point of order was made against the paragraph in the bill abolishing the grade of lieutenant general with the retirement of the present lieutenant general, Arthur McArthur, which point was sustained.

By a vote of 27 to 50 the committee of the whole refused to strike out the appropriation of \$1,000,000 to defray the expenses of national guard organizations attending encampments in conjunction with regular troops, although the maneuvers were severely criticized by Representatives Grosvenor of Ohio, Hepburn of Iowa and Hay of Virginia.

Upon points or order several items were stricken out, among them the following: Giving the commanding officer at army posts or headquarters or office of chief of staff authority to appoint clerks and other employees; authorizing the sale of surplus subsistence stores in Cuba and the Philippines; permitting the construction and operation of laundries at military posts; providing for the sale of fuel to officers on the active list; prohibiting the expenditure of any money for brigade posts except by authority of congress.

Mr. Smith of Iowa reported the fortifications appropriation bill and at 4:45 p. m. the house adjourned.

MEASURE IS COMMENDED.

Senators Favor General Service Pension Bill.

Washington, Jan. 10.—After a general discussion a tentative agreement was reached in the senate justifying the expectation that a vote on the general service pension bill would be taken next Friday. The measure was debated at some length during the early part of the day's session and received no vital criticism, but many commendations. Senator McCumber spoke at length in support of the measure.

The remainder of the day was devoted to a discussion of the bill limiting the hours of railway employees.

The Brownsville matter was postponed at the suggestion of Senator Foraker, who gave as the reason that Senator Tillman, who is indisposed, desired to address the senate on the subject.

CARLISLE SCHOOL IN DANGER.

Senate Committee Would Abolish Indian Institution.

Washington Jan. 10.—Carlisle institute, which was established at Carlisle, Pa., in 1879, for the higher education of Indians, is in danger of being abolished. The subcommittee of the senate committee of Indian affairs, which has the Indian appropriation bill under consideration, has agreed to report an amendment striking out the appropriation for this school. The reason advanced by the members of the committee is that a school so far away from Indian reservations is not so effective as the Western educational institutions for the Indians. The appropriation bill as it passed the house carried \$179,000 for the support of the school during the ensuing year. The members of the subcommittee are not confident that the senate will accept the amendment or even that the full committee will follow its suggestion, but they will make an effort to have it adopted, believing that if they fail, a movement will have been started that eventually will bring about the abolishment of the school.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

Assassin Fired Seven Shots Into Body of Lieutenant General Pavloff.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—Lieutenant General Vladimir Pavloff, the military procurator or advocate general, generally known since the days of the late parliament as "Hangman Pavloff," from the epithet constantly applied to him by the radical deputies, was shot and killed at 10 o'clock a. m. while walking in the garden of the chief military court building, near the Moika canal. The assassin, who was disguised as a workman, was captured after a long chase through the crowded city streets, during which he fired about forty shots from two revolvers which he carried, killing a policeman and wounding a small boy.

The crime was executed deliberately and showed evidence of the same careful preparation which was characteristic of the murders of Generals Ignatieff and Von der Launitz and undoubtedly was carried out by the same organization, which, it is reported, has sentenced Emperor Nicholas and several of the ministers to death.

Illinois Legislature.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 10.—The forty-fifth general assembly of Illinois was called to order a few minutes after noon. In the senate Lieutenant Governor Lawrence Y. Sherman wielded the gavel which concerned that body; in the house Edward D. Shurtleff of McHenry county, speaker, presided.

FATAL GAS EXPLOSION

THREE MEN KILLED, SEVEN FATALLY INJURED AND OVER A SCORE MISSING.

SHOWER OF MOLTEN METAL

FALLS ON WORKMEN AND ONLY ONE IS KNOWN TO HAVE ESCAPED UNHURT.

Pittsburg, Jan. 10.—A disastrous explosion occurred at night at the Eliza furnaces of the Jones & Laughlin steel works when a large quantity of gas, which had accumulated at the base of the furnace, became ignited. Tons of molten metal were showered around the furnace for a radius of forty feet. Out of a force of thirty-five men employed at the furnace when the explosion occurred three of them, John Cramer, Andrew Featherka and Gustave Chester, have been taken to the morgue, their bodies horribly mutilated by the fire. Seven men are in hospitals fatally injured and twenty-four others have not been accounted for.

While the mill officials are inclined to believe that all of the missing men were not cremated in the molten metal nothing definite is known as to their present whereabouts. Only one man, George Knox, has turned up since the explosion and Knox says everything happened so quick that he doubts whether the men escaped. Chief Peter Snyder of the Fourth Fire district was seriously injured while directing the firemen to extinguish the fire that followed the explosion.

The officials at the mill refused to allow anyone to enter the yard where the furnace is located. All information was refused to newspaper men, the officials saying that later they might issue a statement. A heavy guard of foreign workmen was placed at the yard entrance and even the police were powerless to get past the foreigners.

Tells of the Disaster.

George Knox, the only man believed to have escaped uninjured, said:

"The furnace is one of the improved style and thirty-five of us were working about, never thinking of an explosion. Suddenly there was a terrific roar and molten metal was thrown every place. Streams of it were running in all directions and I was confronted with an awful death unless I could run faster than the metal could travel. I do not know what happened to the other men. I did not see any of them following the explosion. If they did not run quick and fast, all of them are buried under the molten metal."

Charles Bennett, a yardman, who was passing near the furnace on a freight train when the explosion occurred, gave a graphic description of the disaster.

"Our train was right near the furnace," said Bennett. "When the metal poured out of the furnace over the ground I saw the men running for a place of safety. To the right of the furnace I saw a party of ten men, all of them running wildly and their clothes a mass of flames. Apparently some of them had been injured when the explosion occurred, as they could hardly run and several of them tripped and fell. The hot metal ran over them in a moment. In a minute I again looked to the right of the furnace for the men but I could not see any of them and I believe all of them were burned to death. My train was in the path of the metal and I was compelled to uncouple the train and signal the engineer to pull ahead."

PATIENTS IN A PANIC.

Fire Causes Excitement in Alcoholic Ward of a Hospital.

New York, Jan. 10.—Thirty patients in the alcoholic ward of Bellevue hospital were thrown into a frenzy by clouds of smoke filtering up into the ward from a fire in the storeroom directly underneath the ward.

Many men and women, some of them seriously ill, scrambled from their beds and clambered out on the wide balcony, from which they threatened to throw themselves to the lawn. They were restrained only by the greatest efforts of the attendants.

The flames that caused all the excitement were quickly extinguished after causing slight damage.

Fatal Fight Over Six Cents.

New York, Jan. 10.—Dominick Christie accused Frank Blaha, a butcher of Jamaica, L. I., of overcharging him 6 cents on a purchase of meat. A fight ensued in which Blaha was stabbed several times in the head and shoulder and sustained a fracture of the skull, the injuries resulting in his death. Christie was arrested.

RUSSIA AND GREAT BRITAIN.

Agree to Support the New Ruler of Persia.

London, Jan. 10.—It is declared in official quarters that the understanding between Russia and Great Britain relating to the existing status in Persia includes an agreement to the effect that Mohammed Ali Mirza, who now succeeds to the throne, is well suited to his high office and that he, therefore, will have the support of Russia and Great Britain, the two powers most directly interested in Persia. The British and Russian ministers at Teheran are working in harmony on this basis and they have agreed upon the best means of maintaining the status quo pending the accession of the new shah.

Cecil Spring Rice, the British minister to Persia, has kept the foreign office fully informed as to the progress of events in Teheran and in one of his latest dispatches he assured Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, that the possibility of any serious disturbances, either internally or as the result of interference of outside parties, was most remote.

In addition to the situation created by international rivalries, the demoralized financial condition of Persia is considered to constitute the principal danger of possible trouble. The country is practically bankrupt and mortgaged to Russia and Great Britain while the customs are hypothecated to Belgium and Belgians are in charge of collection of customs imposts. Germany enters into the field as having made strong efforts to establish a Persian bank for the purpose of increasing German influence.

INVESTIGATION DESIRED.

Texas Solons Would Inquire Into Conduct of Senator Bailey.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 10.—A resolution providing for a sweeping investigation of the conduct of United States Senator J. W. Bailey of this state has been introduced in the house of representatives. It is signed by twenty-eight members of the legislature. Senator Bailey's term expires March 4 next.

In the primary election of last July, Senator Bailey was endorsed for senator by practically unanimous vote of the people. Since that time it is charged that evidence has been obtained which shows that he has received large sums of money in loans and fees from the Waters-Pierce Oil company, the Kirby Lumber company, the Security Oil company, and personally from H. C. Pierce of the Waters-Pierce Oil company.

WILSON MAY LEAVE CABINET.

Report Says Gifford Pinchot Will Succeed Him.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Secretary James Wilson, head of the department of agriculture, is to retire from the cabinet March 4 and Gifford Pinchot, at present chief forester of the government and one of Mr. Wilson's subordinates, is to take his place, according to a well confirmed report from inner White House circles.

This reported change will mark the passing of the last member of the old McKinley cabinet.

Secretary Wilson has not been able to regain his lost prestige since the exposure of the cotton report scandal in his department, although that scandal has been almost forgotten.

Mr. Pinchot enjoys the intimate friendship of the president.

JAPS ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Held in Connection With Murder of a New York Physician.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 10.—The police have arrested two Japanese on suspicion of having killed Dr. Phillip Edwards Johnson, the New York physician, Monday night on the Ford street viaduct. The Japanese, who give names as S. Nona Sack and Nona King, have been living recently near the scene in an overturned outhouse.

The Japanese are detained under a charge of trespassing, pending an investigation. They are deserters from the Japanese steamship Goto Maru, which is now in this port, and when they learned that their arrest was in connection with the murder of Dr. Johnson they begged to be allowed to return to their steamer and pace the pending charges of desertion.

CLAIMHOLDERS IN PERIL.

Many North Dakota Settlers May Perish for Lack of Fuel.

Minot, N. D., Jan. 10.—The coal situation in the country is most serious. A traveler going through the country of skis says that it is impossible that all the claimholders can live through it. They have no way to get out and there is no way to get coal. The situation is especially serious to women claimholders who are alone.

Minnesota Man Killed in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Five hours after his arrival in Chicago from Winona, Minn., and one hour after he had obtained employment as a brakeman for the Chicago and Northwestern Railway company, Emanuel Martin was killed while coupling cars.

Just a few more days of our Before Inventory Sale. Why not take the benefit of it? "Michael's"



COMPETITION EXISTS

RAILWAY OFFICIALS SAY IT IS NOT STIFLED BY MERGERS OF RAILROADS.

TO KEEP UP REPUTATIONS

SUBORDINATE OFFICIALS WORK FOR THE INTERESTS OF THEIR OWN LINES.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—The attorneys representing the government made determined efforts to induce two traffic managers of transcontinental railroads to admit that the concentration of ownership means the stifling of competition in railroad traffic.

The attorneys were Messrs. Severance and Kellogg and the traffic managers were J. C. Stubbs of the Southern Pacific-Union Pacific systems and J. M. Hannaford of the Northern Pacific. Both men contended that despite the consolidation of interest that has taken place between the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific and between the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern competition between the lines which are under one ownership is as sharp today as it ever was.

Mr. Stubbs was on the witness stand for the greater part of the day and his examination covered all points connected with the history and traffic arrangements of the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Central Pacific and many of the allied lines which are now under the control of E. H. Harriman. Mr. Stubbs asserted from first to last that the Union Pacific never had been an active competitor of the Southern Pacific on California business for the reason that it had no outlet beyond Ogden over its own rails direct to California. Such competition he said as had existed between the two roads in the past is still in existence. The Union Pacific he claimed is but a link in the transportation between the Missouri river and California and not a separate and independent line. In his opinion it had never occupied the latter position so far as through traffic was concerned.

Experienced Many Lean Years.

When asked if he did not believe that a railroad which has a large surplus and is paying 10 per cent dividends is not in a position to favor the public with lower rates than it has in effect at the present time, Mr. Stubbs with considerable feeling said that if the Union Pacific was the road under consideration he would urge the members of the interstate commerce

commission and their attorneys to remember that while the Union Pacific may be prosperous now its stockholders may have experienced many "lean years" and that there was no human guarantee that the present satisfactory conditions in railroad traffic throughout the country would be indefinitely maintained.

Upon the subject of stifling competition, Mr. Stubbs declared that it was not possible for this to be done, no matter who owned the parallel lines under consideration. Subordinates, with reputations to make or to sustain, would work for the interests of their lines against all other lines and competition must therefore inevitably follow. He asserted that James J. Hill is probably the leading railroad man in this country but that he cannot if he would abolish competition between the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern because of the personal spirit of the men he employs.

"If Mr. Hill's takes that spirit out of his men," said Mr. Stubbs with much emphasis, "he might as well hand the management of the railroad over to a one hundred dollar clerk."

Mr. Hannaford was on the stand for a much shorter time than was Mr. Stubbs but he expressed similar views regarding the stifling of competition.

The only other witness of the day was M. C. Markham, traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific.

ONE DEAD, THE OTHER DYING.

Man and Girl Thrown From a Bridge by a Runaway Team.

Winona, Minn., Jan. 10.—While driving over the Mississippi river wagon bridge in the evening, a team driven by James Nichols, a dairyman of Centerville, Wis., ran away, throwing Nichols and Rosa Rotz, aged fifteen, of Bluff Siding, Wis., from the bridge to the ice, eighty-five feet below. Nichols died in a hospital. The girl is still unconscious and physicians declare she cannot live.

Artist Commits Suicide.

New York, Jan. 10.—With a note lying nearby in which he had written "Life is a rarebit dream," the body of Albert A. Chittenden, an artist of some note, was found in his luxuriously furnished apartments on West Twenty-ninth street. Chittenden had committed suicide by inhaling gas and had been dead at least three days.

IN FIGHT FOR BALLOT BOXES.

New Move Made by Corporation Counsel of New York City.

New York, Jan. 10.—Assistant Corporation Counsel Butts made a new movement in the battle for possession of boxes containing the ballots cast in the last mayoralty election when he obtained from Judge Amend of the supreme court an order for Attorney General Jackson to show cause next Friday why the order issued by Justice Hendrick giving the attorney general access to the ballot boxes should not be vacated.

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One Month Forty Cents
One Year Strictly in Advance..... Four Dollars

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1907.

Weather

Forecast—Snow and colder tonight Friday probably fair and colder.

A CAR of coal was received in Crookston yesterday and the event was properly celebrated.

Gov. JOHNSON in his message recommends a 2-cent passenger fare and an anti-pass law. One of the first measures to be introduced in the senate was a bill covering these points.

HEARST has been elected to an office, but the salary of the chairmanship of the New York state Independence League will not reimburse him for the money spent in his efforts to be governor of New York.

THE North Dakota legislature assembled yesterday and the interesting events was the refusal of the house to vote the customary issue of postage stamps to members and the first fight between Alex. McKenzie and Col. Hildreth, of Fargo.

IF THE legislatures of the northwest states now in session can do anything to relieve the fuel famine and prevent a recurrence of the so-called shortage of cars, they can draw their salaries and adjourn as soon as they like and their constituents will rise up and call them blessed.

NEWS is received of the death of Hon. John Cooper at his winter home in California. Mr. Cooper's home was at St. Cloud, but his acquaintance was state wide. He was one of the pioneer settlers of Minnesota, was president of the state fair association for four years and was prominently identified with the political interest in the community in which he lived and the state for years. He was respected by all who knew him for his honesty of purpose and his just and fair dealings with his fellow men.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Charles Rose came in today noon from a business trip to the north.

C. D. Johnson and F. S. Parker went to Staples today on business.

Girl wanted to learn to set type. Arena Office. 185tf

Otto Lundberg went to St. Cloud today to visit relatives for a few days.

Wm. Thompson, who has an engine on the Duluth Staples run, is taking a lay off.

Snow Bird flour, the best, at Cale's. 175tf

Sheriff Erickson is out in the Mille Lacs country serving jury summons today.

Jerry Glunt is again out of the hospital and hopes to be at work in a few days.

The best Flour, Snow Bird, at Cale's. 175tf

Deputy Sheriff Chas. Peterson is at Pequot today securing jurors in the Towers case.

F. H. Gruenhagen left today for Breckenridge, Minn., and Tower, N. D., today on business.

Card tables and folding chairs for rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 185tf

Mrs. G. F. Watson, of Duluth, and little daughter, arrived today to visit at the home of J. A. Bacheider.

A. G. Thurston, of Spokane, Wash., arrived today to visit his aunt, Mrs. Carrie Lagerquist, and other relatives in this city.

Sawed wood for sale at Hayes' livery, pine, oak and tamarack. 166tf

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Griffin, of Duluth, arrived from Melrose, where they had been visiting his parents, and went to Deerwood to visit relatives.

A pastry cook and a laundry girl wanted at once at the National. 184tf

Prof. Erni, the only one legged trapeze artist on the road, and May Tyler, a dance artist, were visiting their friend, Mr. Ohmert, last night.

Victor talking machine for sale—new \$50 machine with 15 records will sell for \$20. 185tf

Alexander Hall, father of N. B. Hall, and an old resident of this city, died at Churchbridge, Canada, yesterday and will be buried there. He was a member of Pap Thomas Post, G. A. R.

Magnolia and Mississippi courts, U. O. F., will hold a public installation at Columbian hall Friday evening followed by a dance. It is expected that the high ranger will be present.

Typewriter—New Smith Premier typewriter, writes in three colors, cost \$105, will sell for \$70. R. S. Holden. 185tf

MRS KINDRED
DIED WEDNESDAY

Mrs. C. F. Kindred, Formerly of This City, Died at Her Home in Philadelphia

DEATH FROM TYPHOID FEVER

Death of Rev. Geo. H. Davis Last Night at Mankato—Formerly Resided Here

The Misses Merritt received a telegram this morning announcing the death of Mrs. C. F. Kindred at her home in Philadelphia Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. Mrs. Kindred had been sick about a month and while it was known that her condition was very serious it was a great shock to the Misses Merritt, coming so soon after the death of their mother. The burial will be in Philadelphia. Mrs. Kindred leaves two daughters, Mrs. Harry Elliott, and Miss Lalla E. Kindred, and one son Arthur Kindred, besides her husband and one sister and other more distant relatives to mourn her death. She was well and favorably known here and spent several weeks here last summer renewing old acquaintances. The many friends here extend heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

LATER—A letter has just been received by Miss Merritt stating that Mrs. Kindred's heart was very bad and it is thought that heart failure was the immediate cause of death.

News was received this morning by wire of the death of Rev. Geo. H. Davis which occurred at Mankato last night after an illness of some days. Rev. Davis was for some years rector of St. Paul's church in this city, and was a highly respected citizen. The funeral will occur at Mankato on Saturday afternoon. Deceased was a member of Aurora Lodge No. 100, A. F. & A. M., and Ascalon Commandry No. 16, K. T. of this city.

Cured of Lung Trouble

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at H. P. Dunn & Co's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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" Rejected.....	.51 1/2
" Macaroni No 1.....	.53
" do No 2.....	.48
Oats.....	.33
Flax, No 1.....	1.50
" No 2.....	.97
" N. G.....	1.02
Rye, No 2.....	.47
" No 3.....	.42

Steers, live.....	2.50 to 3.50
Cows, live.....	2.25 to 2.50
Veal, dressed.....	6.50
Hogs, live.....	6.00
" dressed.....	7.50 to 8.00
Mutton, live.....	3.50
" dressed.....	6.00 to 7.50
Chickens, spring each.....	.08 to .09
" hens.....	.07 to .08
Turkeys.....	15 to 16
Hides.....	.07 to .08
Dairy butter.....	.30
Eggs.....	.30
Potatoes.....	.35

Wild hay, \$6 to \$7 per ton.
Timothy and clover \$8 to \$10 per ton

That's the house the Doctor built,
The biggest house you see;
Thank goodness he don't get our money,
For we take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

H. P. Dunn & Co.

Some people call coughing barking. I see no reason why they should do either one or the other and they never would if they would only get a bottle of Skauge's never cough, a medicine which never fails to break up the worst cold going. No cure, no pay. Skauge the Laurel street druggist guarantees it. 187tf

In His Own Coin.

To mark his gratitude a man who was acquitted on a charge of counterfeiting coins in India added \$10 to his lawyer's fee of \$50, but the lawyer afterward found that the whole sum consisted of counterfeit rupees. — Allahabad Pioneer.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind piles yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved, finally cured. Druggists all sell it.

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WHEEL NOT BROKEN

Electric Lights will Probably be Shut Off From the Residence Section

Only Two Weeks

Supt. Baker made an examination of the water wheel at the power plant today and finds that the bolts of the coupling of the shaft were sheared off and that the wheel is not damaged. He states that it will be from one to two weeks before the necessary repairs can be made. It is expected that the plant will be able to run so as to supply the business portion with lights.

No can of Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder has ever been condemned by any pure food department—they don't condemn purity and wholesomeness—that's why.

NORTH LONG LAKE.

School commenced Monday.
Ernest Lindskog is working in Duluth.

P. S. Taylor was a Brainerd visitor Tuesday.

Frank Taylor spent Sunday evening at Hughey's.

Mrs. R. B. Thompson made a trip to Brainerd Saturday.

John A. Peterson, of Edson, was a Long Lake caller Monday.

Our teacher, Miss Chase, came up from St. Cloud Saturday.

Eva Thompson went to town the first of the week to attend school.

Wm. Thompson was hauling wood for the school house Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Lucile Thompson was calling at her brother's, John Cameron's Sunday.

Duncan Thompson is cutting cord wood for his brother, on the Hagadorn's farm in Daggett Brook town.

Walter Lang has been digging a well for Ole Olson and Tuesday he struck water at a depth of thirty-two feet.

Morgan Matson and son Pete sawed quite a nice pile of wood for Mr. Taylor last week. There is about twenty cord in the pile.

There is quite a lot of scarlet fever reported in the northeast part of our town. At present the children of Mr. and Mrs. Torval Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Erickson and Mr. Regnoldson are sick.

COUNTRY COUSIN.

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply to Dr. Thomas' Electric oil. Pain can't stay where it is used.

FOUR JURORS

WERE SECURED

This Regular Panel Was Exhausted Wednesday Afternoon in Getting Them

SPECIAL VENIRE OF FIFTY

Given Sheriff Returnable Friday Morning at 9 O'clock—Court Then Adjourned

JURORS ACCEPTED

Floren Senti, Carpenter, Brainerd
T. E. Smith, Brainerd
J. J. Sterns, Farmer, Merrifield
James Slaughter, Cook, Brainerd

The regular panel in the district court was exhausted yesterday afternoon and only four jurors had been secured in the Towers murder case.

With one exception the challenges admitted the triers having to pass but one juror. He was rejected at a net expense to the county of \$30.

After the regular panel was exhausted there was a special venire of fifty jurors ordered by the court returnable Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The jurors already secured were placed in charge of John McCarthy, A. Z. Renslow and A. E. Whitney. Cots were placed in the grand jury room, reading matter provided and jury men were placed there, the officers changing off in guarding them. They are brought over to a hotel for their meals, two officers accompanying them.

The court will convene at 9 o'clock Friday morning and it is hoped to get the jury by Friday night or early Saturday at the latest and begin the actual trial of the case.

Doan's Regulents cure constipation without griping, nausea, nor any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

Hell Gate.

Hell Gate, at the entrance of Long Island sound, in the East river, was not so named because of its dangers and turbulence, as is generally supposed, but quite the contrary. The early Dutch settlers called it "Hell Gate" because it was a pleasant, beautiful passageway, in allusion to its picturesque scenery, "hell" conveying the idea of pleasantness.—New York Herald.

The Great Clearance Sale.

Perhaps, not in the history of the city of Brainerd, have the people been treated with such a tremendous cut in prices on seasonable goods as the L. J. CALE Department Store has just made.

Tomorrow, January 11th and continuing for the next 15 days, this great and popular store has put on sale the bulk of their immense winter goods, at such low prices that the people who have not yet bought, will make a dollar go farther than two dollars would have gone before the holidays. If the people go naked and hungry it certainly will not be the fault of the Cale Department Store.

A large handbill has been placed in every home in the city today—read it carefully and see how much you can save by buying of them at this sale.



People Who Know--

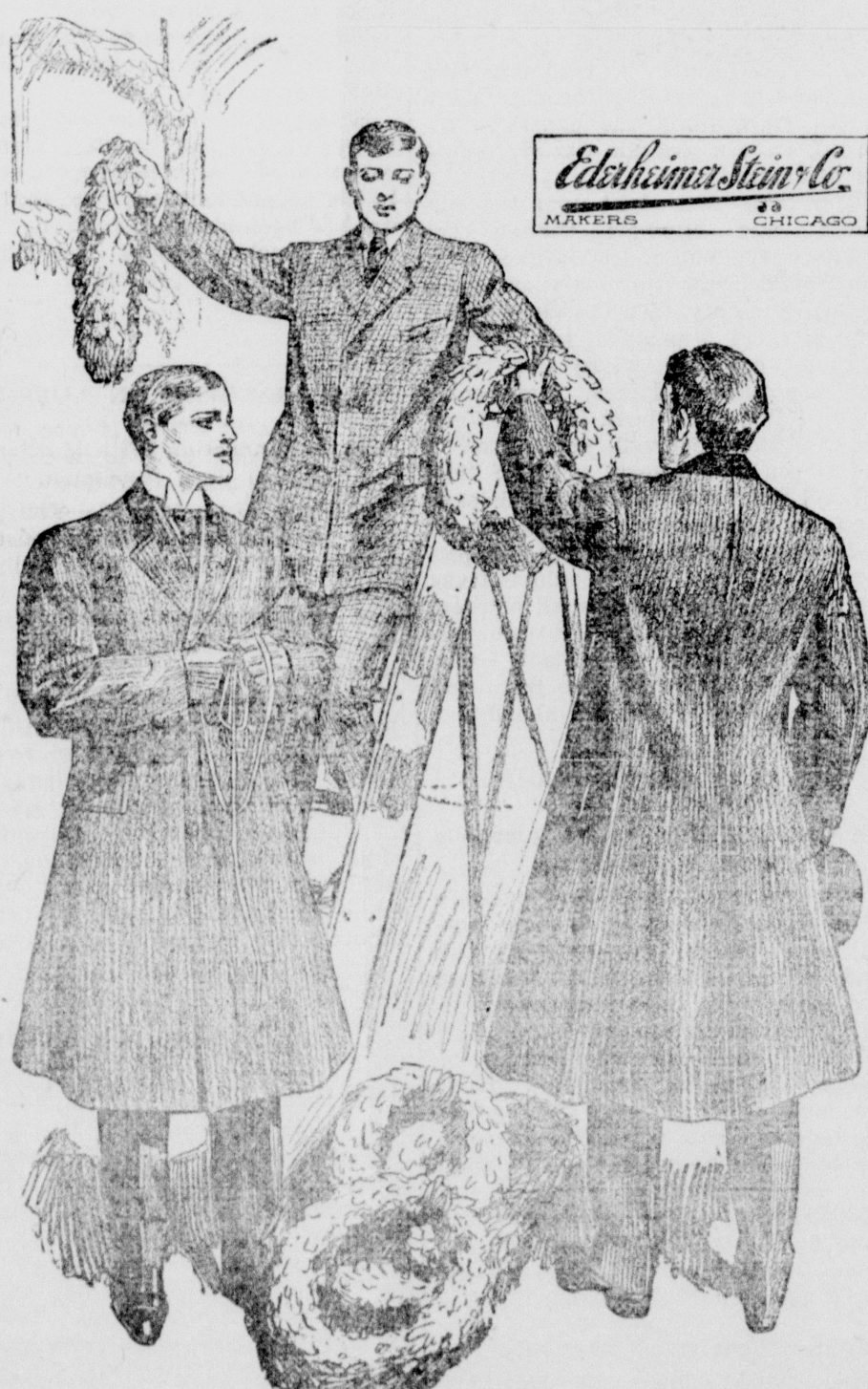
and the number is growing—good table wines, champagnes, etc., always buy of the Coates Liquor Co.'s, because they have tasted and tested our stock of these delightful adjuncts to a well prepared meal. We rather like connoisseurs to sample our wines, liquors and cordials, because their good opinion is a capital advertisement for us.

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Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 suits.....\$3.85

Men's \$10.00 suits.....\$7.50

Men's \$12.00 suits.....\$8.25

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Men's \$18.00 suits.....\$13.50

Men's \$20.00 suits.....\$16.00

Men's fur collar blended muskrat, \$6.00 and \$6.50, now.....\$5.00

Boy's and Children's—none reserved—
—all suits sold at actual cost.

men's fur and fur-lined coats at cost.

Ladies' felt shoes and slippers, all must go, don't want to carry any winter goods over.

JOHN CARLSON,

624 Front Street
Brainerd, Minn.

LARGE TABERNACLE BEING BUILT

To Accommodate the Wonderful
Crowds at the Revival
Meetings

SEATING CAPACITY OVER 1500

Will Be Ready For Use Next Sun-
day—Preachers Don Overalls
And work

After careful deliberation, the local clergy together with some of the business men interested in the revival now going on in the city, a large tabernacle was commenced this morning at 6th St. S. and Maple, and the desire is to get ready for the great mass meeting which is to be held next Sunday morning, afternoon and evening. The building is to be 120 feet long and 60 feet wide, seated with chairs, with immense stoves to do the heating, special lamps to be shipped from Minneapolis to do the lighting, and a warm floor of sawdust and shavings to cover the interior. Every preacher in the city was to be seen this morning with blue overalls, hammer, saw and nails, besides many business men and other volunteers hard at it making every move to tell to put up the new building. While the lease of Gardner's hall does not run out for a week and a half yet, and the clergy still have the privilege of continuing there as long as they wish, and there is nothing against the hall or the kindness which Mr. Gardner's has treated the revival workers, yet the great crowds which are thronging the halls thus far in the work of the revival, fully justify the workers to make this move for larger seating capacity than they now have. This move is not a new one for successful evangelists to undertake. Quite a few in some of the towns and cities of Minnesota are now in use and have proved to be very attractive in getting outsiders to hear the truth preached by the preachers as well as giving larger space to accommodate the crowds.

The scene presenting itself this morning to the passer by was indeed out of the ordinary for Brainerd. Some of the older clergy interested and working at their new job have had experience in the mechanical line, and as yet no broken limbs, bruised thumbs, or any swear words have been heard around the building. Whistling, singing and even praying is permissible; but beyond that every preacher and layman are keeping strictly to business, and only weddings, funerals and sickness are allowed to take the clergy from the tasks set before them.

A great deal of speculating is going on by many on the outside as to whether it is possible to get the building in shape for the Sabbath services, but Dr. Riley and Prof. Martin and a layman who is a boss carpenter are of the opinion that everything will be ready for the opening up on Sunday with the doxology.

It is permissible to make a little more noise than Solomon and his great army of workers made in erecting the Temple, and some more than Nehemiah and his colleagues in the building of the wall and the renovating of Jerusalem; but nothing is to discourage or interfere with the progress of the work until it is done.

Many of the early risers in Brainerd were somewhat surprised to see so many of the preachers on the street with tools and other materials and wondered

what in the world was up, but were fully informed of what was going on and are now expecting that the preachers and the laymen will surely get it done.

SERVICES LARGELY ATTENDED

Yesterday's work in connection with the meetings was another great day of advance. In the afternoon a very large and thoughtful audience listened to the eloquence of Dr. Riley on the "Second Coming of Christ," and it made profound impression. For fully 40 minutes the Doctor gave out scriptural truths, beautiful analogies, striking illustrations, and rare thoughts in connection with the theme which is so much neglected by the modern pulpit and yet which is so distinctly taught in Scripture.

THE EVENING SERVICES

At the evening meeting Dr. Riley spoke on the theme "The Solutions of Your Problems," basing his sermon on the text, "Come unto me and I will give you rest." The preacher very thoughtfully showed his hundreds of hearers how the thought of Rest as spoken of by Christ had in reality lifted the physical, mental, temporal and spiritual burdens of society, and that Christ was the only true rest-giver the world ever had. "Men and women try everything," said the preacher, in their quest of rest but the teachings of Christ. Following out this line he showed how thinking bewildered men and women sought rest in circumstances, wealth, philosophies, isms of the day but to no avail. At the close of the service many gave evidence of a desire to live a Christ life.

How to Cure Chills

"To enjoy freedom from chills," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at H. H. Dunn & Co.'s drug store.

Pretty Crooked.

People who have seen cottonwood lumber warp when it came from the saw can appreciate a story about the first sawmill erected at Fort Scott. After the first day's sawing the owner of the mill came down from town, where he had been celebrating the "opening" with the boys. He looked over the crooked boards scattered about the yard for a moment and then inquired with drunken gravity:

"Boys (hic), has that lumber been measured yet?"

"It has not," replied the foreman of the mill.

"Well, when it gets still, take a (hic) corkscrew and measure it."

Essential to Biography.

Some years ago Norman Hapgood was arranging the data for his "Life of Lincoln." When he sat down to write the opening chapter, he was confronted with a puzzle. Hurrying to an adjoining room of the paper, on the staff of which he was a shining light, he asked the editor, "By the way, what was Lincoln's first name, Abram or Abraham?"

Avoiding Trouble.

"Those candidates are telling some terrible lies about one another."

"Yes. But, you see, it would mean shooting on sight if they were to tell the truth about one another."—Houston Post.

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Old papers for sale at this office.

DISCUSSED THE COAL SUPPLY

Commercial Club Wednesday
Night Took up the Question
Of Fuel Shortage

OTHER MATTERS CONSIDERED

The Commercial Course in the
High School Came in for
Share of Discussion

The matter of probably the most immediate interest taken up by the Commercial Club at its regular meeting Wednesday evening, was that of coal supply. Mr. Budd, of the Fisher-Budd Fuel Company was present and gave the secretary several letters from coal companies in the Twin Cities and Duluth, which stated that they could not get cars to ship coal. The chairman of the public affairs committee and the mayor of the city were requested to write Supt. Blanchard asking him to use his official and personal influence to relieve the shortage.

The matter of the proposed Soo line touching the south side of Mille Laes, also the possibility of securing some other railroad for Brainerd was discussed but no definite action taken.

The good roads committee reported progress in the matter of the organization of the County Good Roads Association and in designating state highways, and extended an invitation to the members of the Commercial Club to join the association.

The matter of an anti-compact insurance law was brought up by a communication from the Commercial Club of Red Wing and the matter was referred to the committee on insurance.

A communication was read from a Duluth business college asking what encouragement would be given the college to establish a branch in Brainerd.

Dr. Groves thought the money would be better spent on the commercial course of the high school. The point was made by another gentleman that the so-called commercial course in the Brainerd high school has strung through four years of high school studies, compelling the pupils to spend four of the years when they ought to be learning actual business and earning money in getting the commercial training that an average business college would give them in six months or a year. This statement was new to many of the members present, but its truth was admitted by a member of the board present and vouched for by others who had investigated.

Dr. Groves took the stand that commercial colleges in small towns did not give efficient training. F. A. Farrar mentioned several successful stenographers who got their training in the private schools in Brainerd at different times and members asked in vain for the names of any graduates of the high school course holding positions as stenographers in this city.

Geo. Keene spoke on the fact of the public school requiring four years for the practical training that could be secured elsewhere in six months to one year.

Dr. Hemsted and Mr. Keene stated that they were on the board at the time the course was adopted and supposed of course that it was to be a condensed course suitable to the needs of the boys and girls who must get to earning their living as soon as possible. Mr. Congdon stated that that was his idea of what such a course should be but that the individual members were simply told what the committees had done and that they were only kickers at best.

The matter was finally settled by requesting that the school board meet the club at its next meeting and see what could be done toward making the course practical, holding up the answer to the Duluth people in the mean time.

The club took a fall out of the Minneapolis Journal, which recently published a map of the new line to the Rainy river, showing Bemidji as the only town between the twin cities and the boundary. Several of the members of the club announced their intention to discontinue their subscription to that paper.

People of good, common sense, everywhere, have Dr. Adler's Treatment in their home will do it. Johnson's Pharmacy.

A Great Outside Remedy

Most pains are of local origin—a "crick" in the back, a twinge of rheumatism, a soreness all over arising from a cold—are all cured by outside applications. The quickest, safest and most certain method is Alcock's Plasters, known the world over as a universal remedy for pain. They never fail, they act promptly, they are clean and cheap. You can go right ahead with your work while the healing process goes on. Sixty years' use has given them a great reputation.

The right Name

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor, at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store.

GAY FLIGHT IN BALLOON.

New York Aeronauts Shouted New Year Greetings From Clouds.

Upon the arrival in St. Louis of J. C. McCoy and Alan R. Hawley from Pearl, Ill., Mr. McCoy gave the following interesting description of the trip in the balloon Orient, made on New Year's day, says a St. Louis dispatch: "We passed over St. Louis at an altitude of about a thousand feet. Soon afterward we ascended above the clouds and remained there for some time. Half an hour after our start we crossed the Missouri river. We then ascended to an altitude of 1,800 feet and for two hours hung between upper and lower strata of clouds. When we finally let out some gas and descended below the clouds we were surprised to learn that we had crossed the Mississippi river and were over Illinois, hovering above Calhoun county. We were near enough to the earth to make inquiries of a party of men who were clearing timber. They told us that we were then about twelve miles south of Pearl, the nearest railroad station. We concluded to remain in the air half an hour longer and drifted toward the railroad.

"Along the journey we amused ourselves by shouting 'Happy New Year' from the clouds. We had a big megaphone. We must have frightened some of the natives of Calhoun county out of their wits. No doubt some of them thought the angels were flying through the air and extending New Year greetings.

"The chickens all took to flight when they saw our approach. Once we sailed over a sheep pen low enough for our guide rope to drag through the flock. They broke out of the pens and fled helter skelter through the woods. We saw many flocks of wild duck and could have had great sport shooting them if we had had guns.

"We did not attain a higher altitude than 1,800 feet, and the coldest weather we encountered was 39 degrees above zero. We had no searchlight or we would have remained in the balloon all night. It would have been a beautiful night for a flight above the clouds, as the moon was shining brilliantly. But it would have been dangerous without lights by which to examine our instruments to determine our altitude and direction of flight.

"We finally saw a party of men husking corn in a field and decided that it would be a good place to descend. The balloon came to the earth easily and was quickly deflated. We landed on George Retzer's farm. The men helped us in every possible way in packing the balloon for shipment. The balloon was loaded into a farm wagon, and we started for Pearl about 7:30 p. m. It was raining hard, and the roads were a sea of mud. It was after 11 o'clock when we got to Pearl.

"During the entire trip we threw over but three of our eleven bags of ballast. The gas proved to be perfect for ballooning. The test satisfies us that we have made no mistake in selecting St. Louis as the starting point for the balloon races next fall."

The international balloon race this year for the Gordon Bennett trophy, won last year in France by Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm of the United States, will be held at St. Louis on Saturday, Oct. 19. Assurances have already been received by the officers of the club that most of the leading foreign countries will be represented in the contest. The formal challenge from France was received some time ago, and entries for the event will close on Feb. 1.

IN REALLY SMALL FLATS.

Dogs Have to Learn a New Tail Wag. Says the Janitor.

"Here's a nice looking place, Tom," said a young wife recently as she entered a Harlem flat house in New York with her husband, says the New York Times. "Let's look at the rooms."

Tom tagged in. He had a bull terrier in leash. The janitor showed them the rooms.

"They're very, very small," complained the wife.

"No'm," replied the janitor sadly.

"Them ain't small. Yorter see the flats next door. If you took one of them you'd have to teach your dog to wag his tail up and down."

"Come on, purp," cheerily called the dog's master. "This flat is so large I'm afraid I'll lose you."

Novel Race Upstairs by Parisians.

Paris has a new sport, and it is a heart breaker—after Parisian fashion—says the New York Times. Instead of sending athletes out in 120 yard straightaways it proposes to send them up in the air in an unusual sense. The contestants run 380 feet up the stairs of the Eiffel tower, ascending in that distance 730 steps, about seven inches to a step. He is required to wind himself around a spiral step, lifting his body up with each step. The first test of this novel character was held recently in Paris, and the winner, T. Bielen, accomplished the feat in 3 minutes 18 seconds. He maintained a moderate pace from the start and speedily passed those who had begun with a rush, only to find themselves shortly reduced to the necessity of walking. The feat requires the greatest endurance and liveliest agility.

Baby Show, the President as Judge.

An international baby show, with President Roosevelt as chief judge and presenter of prizes, will be a feature of the Jamestown exposition if the president accepts the honor which it is proposed to bestow upon him, says a Norfolk (Va.) special dispatch to the New York World. It is proposed to have babies from all countries and all conditions in life in the competition. There will be prizes for the fattest babies, for the prettiest babies, for the slimmest, etc.

A. E. Moberg
218 South Seventh Street.

Features of our Reduction Sale

Extraordinary Bargains.

Our reduction prices this month are such that you simply cannot afford to miss them. All that look will buy: can't help it.

Silks and Dress Goods

Beautiful fancy Silks up to \$1.25, reduction sale.....	49c
36 inch black warranted Taffeta silk, \$1.50 quality.....	\$1.10
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56 inch Melton twilled suitings, black and colored, only.....	50c
54 inch fine all wool \$1.00 Venetian suitings.....	50c
46 inch fine wool plaids up to \$1.25.....	50c
46 inch fine all wool \$1.00 mixed suitings only.....	50c
40 inch fine Mohairs up to 65c, only.....	39c
40 inch fine all wool Batiste only.....	39c
Fine fancy mercerized waistings, 65c, only.....	39c
25c and 20c Bathrobe and Kimona goods only.....	16c
Double fold fine fleeced goods only.....	10c
Best quality 10c fleeced goods only.....	8c
Best quality 10c outing flannels only.....	8c
Good quality light and dark outings.....	5c
Best quality light and dark prints.....	5c

Ladies' Shirt Waists

Ladies' all wool flannel waists up to \$1.50 only.....	49c
Ladies all wool flannel waists up to \$2.50 only.....	.98c

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GEO. SARGENT, PROPRIETOR.

Farmer's Insurance Company

The annual meeting of the Farmer's Township Insurance Co., of Klondike, Minnesota, was held on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at the school house in Dist. 51. The report of the officers shows a very substantial growth during the year, the company now having a membership of nearly 300 with insurance in force of about \$170,000. No losses were reported during the past year and there is in the neighborhood of \$200 in the treasury to start the new year with, and no outstanding bills due. The meeting was a very pleasant affair and the members are well satisfied with the management and success of the company. The officers for the ensuing year are: Directors—Alfred Johnson, John Engman, Fred J. Winquist, C. J. Oberg, Gus Olander, A. W. Nelson and Walter Johnson, all of Deerwood. John Engman was elected president, Fred J. Winquist secretary, A. W. Nelson vice president, and Alfred Johnson treasurer.

CAME TO KLONDIKE

Mr. Fisher Found Missing Car of Coal
And Got it as Far as Klondike

Yesterday

A. T. Fisher, of the Fisher-Budd Fuel Co. went to Superior and Duluth yesterday morning and soon located the missing car of coal which was loaded January 2. It was still in the yards at Superior and the agent got it started this way within an hour. It got as far as Klondike and was still there last night. The company has promised to get it in today, but at 2 p. m. it had not showed up yet. Mr. Fisher also succeeded in getting three cars more loaded and four spotted to be loaded this morning with the promise of immediate shipment. He states that if these do not show up in due time he will make a trip to Duluth again to look after them.

Wise Counsel From the South

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store. Price 50c.

Remington typewriter—remodeled—for \$60, cash or payments. R. S. Holden. 185tf

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Ask your doctor, "What is the first great rule of health?" Nine doctors out of ten will quickly reply, "Keep the bowels regular." While you are about it, ask him another question, "What do you think of Ayer's Pills for constipation?" We are willing to trust him. Are you? We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our preparations. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Up-to-Date Hardware Store News

American Wringers

Just received our spring stock on which we are making low

Royal ball bearing with soft special rolls. The king of all wringers, 5 year guarantee, at only.....	\$4.50
Novelty Ball Bearing, 3 year guarantee, only.....	\$3.75
Brighton, a good cheap wringer.....	\$2.00
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MAY BE FROM THE PONCE.
Wireless Message Sent to the Governor of Porto Rico.
Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 10.—Shortly before midnight the wireless station at Pensacola navy yard picked up a message from the steamer Caracas, which is believed to have in tow the overdue steamer Ponce, from Porto Rico for New York. It was to San Juan and addressed to Governor and Mrs. Winthrop and while no signature was caught by the local station it is believed that it was from passengers of the steamer Ponce.

New York, Jan. 10.—For the first time since anxiety became acute for the safety of the steamer Ponce, which sailed from Ponce, Porto Rico, Dec. 26, and which should have reached this port six days later, the offices of the owners, New York and Porto Rico Steamship company, were closed at night. At a late hour General Manager Franklin Mooney left for his home at Elizabeth, N. J. Up to that time no tidings upon which the company placed credence had been received of the missing vessel, which sailed with a crew of fifty-two and seven passengers.

The officials of the line not only refuse to abandon hope but claim that they confidently expect that the Ponce will be heard from within the next twenty-four hours.

There was no reason, Mr. Mooney said, to believe that the vessel had foundered, while there were many ways in which the delay might be accounted for.

OUTFOUGHT YOUNG CORBETT.
Tommy Murphy Gave Former Champion a Severe Beating.
Philadelphia, Jan. 10.—Tommy Murphy of New York gave Young Corbett a severe beating in a six round bout before the National Athletic club at night. From the first to sixth round Murphy outfought the former champion at all stages. In the second round only the gong saved Corbett from a knockout. Murphy rained blows on the former Denver champion and near the close of the round sent Corbett to the floor with a right to the jaw. When Corbett rose Murphy kept after him sending lefts and rights to the face and body. When the gong sounded Corbett was hanging on the ropes in a practically helpless condition.

Blizzard in Illinois.
Cairo, Ill., Jan. 10.—A heavy snow storm and blizzard raged in Southern Illinois Wednesday, four inches of snow falling. All railroad trains were blocked by snow and high water.

When You Asked
your grocer for a package of...
BELL
COFFEE
and he said he did not keep it and would send something "Just as good" you were disappointed were you not?
Better insist on getting what you ask for.

Senator Burnham Renominated.
Concord, N. H., Jan. 10.—New Hampshire's long fought contest for United States senator culminated in the renomination of United States Senator Henry E. Burnham of Manchester by the Republican members of the legislature. The action of the party caucus will undoubtedly be ratified next Tuesday.

Threaten to Kill Doubassoff.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—Vice Admiral Doubassoff, ex-governor general of Moscow, and at present a member of the council of the empire, has received notification that another attempt upon his life will be made.

Bandits Hold Up Street Car.
East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 10.—Two masked bandits at night held up an interurban electric car near Brooklyn, Ill., and after firing several shots robbed the conductor of \$10 and made their escape.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.
Public Examiner P. M. Kerst of Minnesota has resigned.

James N. Gillette has been inaugurated governor of California.

P. L. Marvin, a switchman, was killed while coupling cars in the outskirts of St. Paul.

George Overmyer, probably the most prominent Democratic politician in Kansas, is dead at Topeka, aged sixty years.

Eleanor Duse, the actress, who has been ill at Genoa with pneumonia, is now declared by her physicians to be out of danger.

According to bulletins issued by the physicians attending Adolphus Busch, the condition of the millionaire brewer is much improved.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.
Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Jan. 9.—Wheat—May, 77 1/2c; July, 75 1/2c. On track—No. 1 hard, 78 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 77 1/2c; No. 2 Northern, 75 1/2c; No. 3 Northern, 72 1/2c.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Jan. 9.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, 77 1/2c; No. 1 Northern, 77c; No. 2 Northern, 75c; May, 78c; July, 79 1/2c. Flax—To arrive, on track and in store, \$1.20; Jan., \$1.20; May, \$1.23 1/2; July, \$1.24 1/2.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
St. Paul, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.25; common to good, \$4.00@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.75; veals, \$4.50@5.50. Hogs—\$6.15@6.25. Sheep—Wethers, \$4.75@5.25; good to prime spring lambs, \$5.50@7.40.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Jan. 9.—Wheat—May, 75 1/2c; July, 75 1/2c@75 3/4c. Corn—May, 43 1/2c; July, 43 1/2c. Oats—May, 36 1/2c; July, 35 1/2c@33 1/2c. Pork—May, \$16.40; July, \$16.55. Butter—Creameries, 22@23c; dairies, 20@27c. Eggs—20@22c. Poultry—Turkeys, 11c; chickens, 11 1/2c; springs, 11c.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.15@7.10; cows and heifers, \$1.50@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.75; Texans, \$3.75@4.50; Westerns, \$4.00@8.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6.20@6.47 1/2; good heavy, \$6.35@6.50; rough heavy, \$6.15@6.25; light, \$6.10@6.40; pigs, \$5.50@6.15. Sheep, \$3.60@5.75; lambs, \$4.75@7.75.

FOR HIS SECOND TERM
JOHN A. JOHNSON OF ST. PETER
INAUGURATED AS GOVERNOR
OF MINNESOTA.
SENATE GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS AND SEVERAL BILLS ARE INTRODUCED.

St. Paul, Jan. 10.—John A. Johnson of St. Peter is officially governor of Minnesota for a second term.

At 11 o'clock a. m. in the presence of the two legislative bodies, Chief Justice Start of the supreme court administered the oath of office to the governor.

The occasion was devoid of any elaborate ceremonies. The galleries were crowded, while on the floor of the house, where the inauguration took place, between the members of the two houses, ex-members and many visitors, standing room was at a premium.

Governor Johnson arrived at 10:45 o'clock. By his side walked former Governors Van Sant, Hubbard and Lind. Escorting the three were Senators Putnam, Schmaller and Sundberg and Representatives Hicks, Jefferson and Dorsey.

The two bodies received the governor standing, and he walked up the aisle to the speaker's stand, prolonged cheers greeted him.

The administering of the oath by Chief Justice Start followed, and with it came a brief introduction by Speaker L. H. Johnson.

Governor Johnson launched into the delivery of his message. At the conclusion of his address Governor Johnson was presented with a bouquet of magnificent roses, a gift from former Governor Lind.

Senate Transacts Business.

The second day's session of the senate was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Eberhart.

Senator Peterson moved that the rules be suspended to permit senate file No. 1, involving \$150,000 for the expenses of the legislature, receive its second and third readings.

There was an unanimous vote on the bill.

There has probably never been a second day's session where such a number of important bills introduced. Thirteen bills were introduced and one was passed under suspension of the rules, being read the customary three times.

The state board of control is authorized by S. F. 2, by Senator Sullivan, to establish a plant for the manufacture of agricultural implements at the state prison, using not to exceed one-half the net earnings of the prison in so doing.

S. F. 3, by Senator Sullivan, is to create a state public library at the capitol, under the state library commission, for legislative reference and information. It provides for an appropriation of \$5,000 a year and appointment of a librarian, with six-year term.

A bill by Senator Calhoun, S. F. 4, provides for the Australian ballot system in electing delegates to state, congressional, and judicial conventions. The delegate ticket is printed by public authority and any person who desires may have his name printed thereon as a delegate. There is also provision for a city primary to elect delegates to the city convention to nominate city officials and aldermen.

S. F. 6, by Senator Peterson, prohibits not only the giving of any passes by railroads, but the granting of any reduced rate to any one not an employee. Railroad officials violating the act may be fined \$200 to \$1,000 or imprisonment two to five years.

For State Tax Commission.

Senator George P. Wilson introduced a bill for a state tax commission to draft a tax code and report to the governor before Sept. 1, 1908. This code may include provisions for a permanent commission. The commission is to consist of three members, appointed by the governor, attorney general and state auditor.

According to S. F. 9, introduced by Senator Cashman, "no carrier shall charge or receive any greater compensation a ton mile for the transportation of the same class of freight for a longer than for a short distance over the same line in the same direction."

Senator Moonan introduced a railroad bill fixing a passenger rate of 2 cents a mile for adults; 1 cent a mile for children under twelve years. The penalty for violation is a fine of \$100 to \$1,000 or three months to two years in jail.

Senator Calhoun introduced two bills for representation of Minnesota at two expositions. S. F. 11 provides for a commission of three for the Jamestown Tercentennial exposition and appropriates \$50,000. S. F. 8 provides for a commission of three for the Alaska Yukon-Pacific exposition, and appropriates \$100,000.

Senator Moonan introduced S. F. 12, prohibiting the use of passes or franks by political committees or their employees.

In anticipation of the inaugural ceremonies the house got down to business promptly. Little however, was done beyond the merest routine.

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SHOOTS HIS GIRL BRIDE.

New York Man Also Wounds His Brother-in-Law and Himself.

New York, Jan. 10.—William Igoo, a truck driver, twenty-four years old, shot his fourteen-year-old wife, Mary, when he found her at her mother's home. He then shot his brother-in-law, William Weymeyer, aged seventeen years, and himself. Igoo will die but his girl bride and her brother probably will recover.

Igoo and the girl met for the first time Thanksgiving and were married three days later. They never lived together, the girl showing a disposition to remain with her mother, who to avoid Igoo moved into a new home. Igoo discovered their whereabouts and the tragedy followed.

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Lansing, Mich., Jan. 10.—After five ballots on the question of choosing a successor to United States Senator Russell A. Alger, the Republican caucus of the state legislature adjourned at midnight without making any choice. The caucus will meet again at 8 p. m. to resume the contest. On the fifth ballot Congressman William Alden Smith had 43 votes, Arthur Hill of Saginaw 32, Congressman Charles E. Townsend 27, and William C. McMillan of Detroit 24. Sixty-four votes are necessary for a choice.

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